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SUBJECT: BAATHIST "UNIFIED PALESTINIAN ORGANIZATION" CONDEMNS DEVIATING PALESTINIAN LEADERS

1. COMMEMORATION OF PALESTINE PARTITION HAS MARKED RE-EMERGENCE OF THEME STRESSED LOCALLY DURING SYRO-PALESTINIAN CONFRONTATION IN LEBANON: NEED TO HOLD "DEVIATING PALESTINIAN LEADERS" ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR "MISTAKES." REGIONAL COMMAND OF UNIFIED PALESTINIAN (BAATHIST) ORGANIZATION ISSUED STATEMENT PUBLICIZED BY NOV. 30 DAMASCUS MEDIA CHARGING THAT "OUR PALESTINIAN LEADERSHIPS" HAVE INADEQUATELY LIVED UP TO THEIR RESPONSI-BILITY FOR LEADING THE PEOPLE. DESCRIBING PALESTINIAN MOVEMENT AS CURRENTLY DIVIDED, UPO APPEALED FOR PEOPLE TO REMEMBER WHO RESPONSIBLE FOR MURDER OF THOUSANDS OF PALESTINIANS IN LEBANON, PARALYZED PLO AND DISRUPTED SYRO-PALESTINIAN UNITY, "WITHOUT WHICH THERE WILL BE
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NO RETURN TO PALESTINE." UPO URGED "COMPLETE REASSESS-

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MENT OF OUR STRUGGLE," AND SUGGESTED NEW MOTTO: "FOR REVOLUTION TO CONTINUE AND PALESTINE BELIBERATED, MASSES MUST HOLD THEIR NEGLIGENT AND DEVIATING LEADERS ACCOUNTABLE."

2. COMMENT: ISSUANCE OF UPO STATEMENT, FOLLOWING VISIT OF ARAFAT TO DAMASCUS NOV. 27 (WHICH WAS ACCORDED NO PUBLICITY BY SYRIAN MEDIA), IS A FURTHER INDICATION THAT, AS MININFO AHMED ISKANDAR AHMED TOLD NYT TANNER OFF THE RECORD LAST WEEK, SYRIA DESIRES TO SEE SOME CHANGES IN CURRENT PALESTINIAN LEADERSHIP.SOME OF THE CURRENT LEADERS HAVE MADE TOO MANY MISTAKES, HE SAID.
MURPHY

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